

### **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

In the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated 02/01/2008, all of the pending claims, namely claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 34, 38 and 41, have been allowed. In this amendment, claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 34, 38 and 41 were cancelled. Claims 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31 are currently pending, and have all been allowed.

### **REMARKS**

#### **Cancellation of claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 34, 38 and 41**

The apparatus and program product claims have been cancelled herein, and will be pursued in a continuation application. While the entry of this amendment is at the discretion of the examiner, because the amendment only cancels claims, applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment before issuance.

#### **Claims 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31**

Claim 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31 remain in this case, and have been allowed.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment before issuance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

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